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STEEL WORKERS GET INCREASE

Announcement Made by U. S. Steel Corporation of 10 Per Cent Advance

AFFECTS DONORA WORKMEN

Employes of the United States Steel corporation at Donora and all other points where plants are operated will benefit by a wage increase to become effective February 1. The increase has just been decided upon because of the prosperous condition attending the steel and iron trade.

The increase will be primarily in the wages of common labors, where there will be a 10 per cent advance. Increases will also be made among other classes of employes. Adjustments wage rates in the mining companies are under consideration.

The proposed increase will affect the greater part of the corporation's force of about 240,000 men and will increase the annual payroll by about $15,000,000, according to estimates by the corporation's representatives.

In 1914 the steel corporation had an average of 162,400 employes on its rolls, as against 229,000 in 1913. The average daily pay in 1914 was $2.88, an advance of 3 cents over the average of 1913. Employes of the general administrative and selling departments averaged $2.97 per day, compared with $2.92 in 1913.

The total payroll of the steel corporation in 1914 was $162,380,000. against $207,000,000 in the preceeding year.

In announcing the increase, Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board, issued a statement telling the reason. He spoke of the prosperous condition now of the steel corporation.

It is believed the independents will follow the lead of the steel corporation in which event the employes at the immense Monessen mills will get an advance. At Donora there are approximately 5,000 or 6,000 employed. At Monessen there are not this many in the employ of the Pittsburg Steel company and subsidiary plants.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM WILL OPEN SEASON

Tonight the high school basketball team will open its 1916 season, with the Munhall team here. A hard struggle is anticipated. The game will start at 8:15 o'clock. The high school lineup will consist of Lowstuter and Fiedler on the forwards, Ryland at center and Miksch and Stahlman at guards.

MAJESTIC THEATRE
TODAY
"Thou Art the Man." A Blue Ribbon Vitigraph 5 part silent drama featuring Miss Virginia Pearson and Joseph Kilgour with an all star cast. Also the "Power of Publicity," an Essanay drama with John Lorenz and Marie Bussey and a good comedy.
"Get the Majestic Habit."
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JUDGMENT OF $500,000 MAY BECOME FIRST LIEN

Statement From Pittsburg Shows Where Part of Estate May Go—Federal Attorney in Washington.

If bankruptcy papers are not filed against J. V. Thompson of Uniontown by January 15, a $500,000 judgment, and the first big one entered against the banker as a result of the closing of the First National Bank of Uniontown, will become a first lien and preferred claim on his estate, so it was said in the Federal Building at Pittsburg Thursday.

It was learned that the judgment was obtained by a relative and that in accordance with the bankruptcy laws, if bankruptcy papers are not filed within four months of the entering of judgments, the judgments stand as preferred claims against the estate. Quite a number of judgments have been entered that will not become preferred claims for a month or two, but the first of the large ones entered will become preferred next week

United States Attorney Lowry Humes of Pittsburg is in Washington D. C. and has been for several days, regarding some matters concerned with his office. At Mr. Humes' office however it was denied that he was in Washington especially on the Thompson failure.

CHURCH REPORTS SHOW PROGRESS

Congregational Meeting is Held by the First Christian Denomination

LITERARY PROGRAM RENDERED

Reports of the condition of church societies and of the progress of church work were made by various officers at a congregational meeting of the members of the First Christian church Thursday evening. In addition a neat program of musical and literary numbers was given. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor, was in charge of the meeting.

Reports of the various deparments were given by the following: Bible school treasurer's report, Mrs. Carl Corwin; Bible school secretary's report, Charles Clerihue; cradle roll and home department. Mrs. Winona Rhodes; Christian Endeavor, Miss Letitia Morris; Ladies' Aid society, Mrs. W. J. Ritchey; C. W. B. M., Mrs. J. K. Mitchell; pastor's report, Rev. E. N. Duty; benevolent report, William McFall; report of the tabernacle meeting, S. K. Scott; charity report, S. K. Scott; church treasurer's report, J. W. Cornell; summary, W. E. McFall.

The musical and literary program carried out was as follows: Male quartet selection, "Wayside Cross," Charles Clerihue, Walter Ailes, Ernest Dorbritz, David Stewart; vocal solo, Rev. E. N. Duty; reading, Miss Esther Newcomer; reading Miss Mary Newcomer; piano solo, Miss Aleatha Taylor; reading, Miss Isabella Dorbritz; piano duet, Misses May and Margaret Mitchell; reading, Miss Anna Gillie; solo, Miss Blanche Christopher; reading, Miss Harriet Watkinson.

A talk was given by T. J. Allen. After the business meeting was over and the program rendered a social was enjoyed, during which time lunch was served. The church is in good condition and growing.

BIG DEMAND FOR SEAMLESS TUBES

Automobile Trade Necessitates Haste in Shipments Express Companies Benefit

PRODUCTS COMPANY ACTIVE

An increasing big demand for automobile and motor truck parts in the United States is causing considerable activity at the Pittsburg Steel Products company at Monessen, and greatly improving express business. The Pittsburg Steel Products company is supplying seamless tubes in large quantities to manufacturers of roller bearings, and shipments by express have been necesary by reason of the haste. From 600 to 700 tons of tubing per month are being supplied one company alone, the Timken Roller Bearing company at Canton, Ohio. In addition the Hyatt Roller Bearing company at Harrison, N. J., is being supplied heavily with roller bearing material.

The tubing is of different sizes and is generally used in all sorts of automobiles and motor trucks, ranging from light to the heavy. In a sense some of the tubing might be considered war orders since many of the cars and trucks in which it is used go abroad to belligerent countries.

A large quantity of the tubing from the Monessen plant is being shipped by express through Charleroi. A part of a carload was sent away Thursday.

MONESSEN TO HAVE ICE CREAM FACTORY

Mikalarias & Bermatis, Monessen confectioners, have engaged Architects J .A. Lohman & Son to plan a new ice cream and candy factory in Monessen. The building will be 22x100 feet and three stories high. with an improved basement. It will be constructed of fireproof materials, white enameled terra cotta and brick facing.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm that formerly done business under the name of Fred W. Brady has been incorporated and will transact business in the future under the name of the Charleroi Union Realty Co. Following are the officers: Fred W. Brady, president and manager; John Monier. vice president and H. A. Assenant, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Brady thanks all of his patrons for their past patronage and solicits same for the Charleroi Union Realty Co. They will continue to do business at the old stand at 502 Fallowfield avenue until their new quarters are completed on or about April 1st at 600 Fallowfield avenue. 173-t2—*

The eye is one of the most particular and delicate organs of the body if you think you need glasses you should consult us at once. Examination free. John B. Schafer. 172-tf—*

BANKS PLANNING THEIR MEETINGS

Next Week the Time for Stockholders to Hear Annual Reports and to Elect

FEW CHANGES ANTICIPATED

Next week will be a week of bank stockholders' meetings, and organization will be effected by the three Charleroi banks by the election of directors for the coming year. At the time of the different meetings reports will be made of the conditions of the institutions. The past year has been a good banking year.

The first meeting of the week here will be held by the stockholders of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company. It will be called at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock will follow the meeting of the First National bank. The following day, Wednesday, January 12 the Bank of Charleroi stockholders will meet. Thursday of this week had been set as the date of the Bank of Charleroi meeting, but adjournment was taken until next week.

Each of the three local banks has experienced a good year. Substantial dividends have been paid, and when the stockholders meet it is expected there may be increases. A considerable sum in the aggregate has been added to the surplus funds.

Few if any changes are anticipated in the directorate of the Charleroi institutions. The banks here will hardly be effected by the new federal law preventing the interlocking of directorates, not coming under the class affected by the statute. Pittsburg institutions however will feel the effect of the law.

HOMLIS MEDLIRS HOLD FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

The Homlis Medlirs club met at the home of Chester Stahlman on Meadow avenue Thursday evening and reorganized for the year. Various social functions were planned for the near future. Only the charter members of the club were present. Officers elected were: President. Chester Stahlman; vice president, Everett Kibler; secretary and treasurer, Gibson Hill. After the business meeting a short social session was held during which the host's mother, Mrs. F. C. Stahlman served refreshments.

DEATH OF TWO-YEAR OLD CHILD OCCURS

Thomas Rodney Elliott, Son of Mr. And Mrs. R. F. Elliott is Victim of Pneumonia Attack.

Thomas Rodney Elliott, aged two years and seven months died at the home of his parents,s Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Elliott at 606 Knox avenue, Monessen, of pneumonia, this morning at 8 o'clock. The funeral will be held from 206 Lookout avenue, Charleroi on a date to be announced late. Mr. Elliott, father of the child is a son of Thomas Elliott of Charleroi. The family formerly lived in Charleroi.

Today Russian Christmas.

Today is the Russian Christmas, and is being observed generally as a holiday by the Russian people.

RUMORS OF NEW STEEL PLANT ARE DISCREDITED

Talk of United States Steel Corporation Erecting Works at Bunola Gains Little Attention.

Rumors were being circulated at Monongahela today that the United States Steel corporation is getting ready to erect new plants an Bunola, three miles north of that point on the Allegheny side of the river. The origin of the rumors lies in the activity of engineers on a tract of 350 acres of bottom land owned by the corporation there. They have been making surveys, and apparently preparing data further than running property lines. Added to this the statement is made that the Delmar plant near McKeesport is being dismantled, and the rumor is that the works there will be moved nearer Donora.

Steel men at Donora professed their entire ignorance of any such contemplated move of the Steel corporation. Generally the rumor is discredited. There is still further room for expansion at Donora if expansion is desired .

CONSUMPTION OF BEER HIGH

Half Barrel for Every Man, Woman and Child in County During Year

FIGURES FILED IN COUNTY

The eight applications for brewers' licenses which have just been filed in Washington county show that a total of 97,000 barrels of beer was manufactured in this county. As practically all of the product of these breweries is sold to the residents of Washington county, this shows that at least this amount of beer was drank in the county. It is also reasonable to suppose that the saloons of the county sold beer manufactured in other sections, so that it would be a fairer guess to say that it required about 100,000 barrels of beer to quench the thirst of Washington county.

This means that taking the entire population, each man, woman and child drank more than half a barrel of beer during 1915. However, there are a great number of the residents of the county who never touch any intoxicants and therefore there was that much more left for those who do. Therefore it is a safe guess to say that each person including both men and women in the county who are addicted to the use of beer drank at least one barrel of beer during the year just closed. Of course there are those who probably drank one-half barrel or less, leaving that much more for those who overindulged.

The greatest amount of beer was made at the plant of the Independent Brewing company at Charleroi. This was 20,480 barrels. The Crescent Brewing company of Washington, comes next with 16,275 barrels; the Moose Brewing company of Roscoe, third with 14,421 barrels; the Washington Brewery of Washington. (operated under a state license) fourth with 13,987 barrels; the Acme Brewing company of Bentleyville, fifth with 9,902 barrels; the Independent Brewing company, Monongahela, sixth with 9,555 barrels; the Donora Brewing company of Donora, seventh with between 7,165 and 7,650 barrels and Joseph Roth of Carroll township last with 5,865 barrels.

During 1915 there were just 909 barrels of whiskey manufactured by the distillers of Washington county. There are five applicants this year, the same as last year, for distillers' licenses. Three of them did not manufacture any whiskey. They are Julia A. Crawford of Allenport; Burson & Boyd of East Bethlehem township, and E. Fred Emery of East Bethlehem township. These distilleries did not manufacture any last year. It is probable that they have enough on hands to last their trade for some time to come and that they are applying for license to get rid of their supply. The Vandergrift Distilling company of East Bethlehem township, manufactured 859 barrels and the Riverview Distilling company of Carroll township made 50 barrels.

WILL ESTABLISH AVIATION CORPS

Flying to be Common Thing Henceforth in the Pittsburg Vicinity

RADIO COMPANY CALLED OUT

Aviation maneuvering promises to become a common thing in the vicinity of Pittsburg as a result of arrangements being completed by the state. Governor Brumbaugh took action in this direction when he promoted Fred G. Miller, commander of the present signal company, with headquarters in Pittsburg to the rank of major. This means that the present signal company is to become the first wire company while the new company to be organized will be known as the First Pennsylvania Radio company. Headquarters will be established in East Liberty.

The state plans to equip the new signal troop with a squadron of eight aeroplanes, of the very best make to be had for military scout observation work. Ample equipment will be provided in the new East Liberty building. A corps of aviators in the United States army will be brought to Pittsburg to instruct in aviation work. Each aeroplane will be arranged for carrying two men, a pilot and a scout.

The signal company heretofore has done both radio and wire work. With the new plan each department will work separately. Each company will be composed of three officers and 75 enlisted men. The radio company will be the first to be established in the the state.

You should attend to your eyes in time. Delay is costly, we will tell you truthfully whether you need glasses or not. Examination free of charge by graduate optometrist. John B. Shafer. 172-tf—*

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PRICE OF GASOLINE.

The price of gasoline, which has been going up by mighty bounds, threatens to make theownership of an automobile about as expensive as boarding a well-developed and vigorous elephant. To be sure, there is no uniformity of prices in the commodity and from town to town the variance may be marked, yet everywhere it is much higher than a few months ago. The prediction says the Pittsburg Sun, is freely made that in some places it will be selling for 25 cents a gallon before the winter is over. This will mean, according to some of the agents that the price will not be lowered until scientists come along with some synthetic substance that will fill all the requirements of gasoline. Even then the selling price of gasoline will not be lowered. The only thing that can send the price of that liquid down will be the discovery and development of new oil fields.

Whether this be true or not, the significant thing is that as soon as the administration suggested the advisibility of placing a tax should begin to soar and in Washington it has been selling for 22 cents a gallon. One effect of that price on members of Congress was to start a demand that the question of increase to such exorbitant prices receive the attention of the Department of Justice on the ground that somewhere there was friction with the Sherman law.

Assuming that there is a legitimate reason for the high price, it calls attention to the necessity for a substitute for gasoline one that may be sold at a low price and satisfactorily meet all the requirements of a highly combustible fluid. With low-priced fuel for cars, the increase in their use will be marked for each year the machines become lower in price and the upkeep less. But if gasoline brings 22 to 25 cents a gallon there are many folks who are now operating cars who will find the demand on their purses too great and it will be a case of go back to old Dobbin and the shay or walk.

A GOOD PARTNER.

The wisdom of state regulation of private business is not always admitted at the time of its inauguration, nor does time always demonstrate it, but usually it does so, and in such cases the business men interested are loth to lose the guiding hand and substantial support of the state.

The passage of the law forbidding the employment of mine and fire bosses who have not been examined and certified by state authority was for some time thought to work hardships, says the Connellsvile Courier. Old and presumably competent bosses failed to pass the examinations, while at other times the demand for such bosses was so much greater than the supply that the state regulation was irksome.

The operation of the Workmen's Compensation law has suddenly thrown the bars down and has put it within the power of the mine operator to employ whom he pleases. The fact will not be generally taken advantage of by employers. The large mining companies especially will refrain from taking any such action. They regard their partnership with the state in making safe mining conditions too valuable to be abandoned, and perhaps they will regard the same obligations resting upon the state as have always rested there provided they are not rudely distributed by the operator.

That is a just and proper way to view the matter whether from the standpoint of moral or material responsibility. The state is a good partner. It makes its full share of the investment and asks no share of the profits of operation.

A man at Donora with a vivid enough imagination to write glory stories for the yellow sheets the other day undertook a bit of practical joking. He caused his sweetheart, who somehow seems to care for him, to be informed that he had met a sudden death. Having ascertained how well this worked, he essayed a few others, adding improvements. His mother learned that her husband had been murdered and others received similar shocks, which the cut-up extracted an insane enjoyment from the suffering of the lot. He became too funny for anything. The end of the story is not told, and they neglected to state that somebody pushed him in the river, but it is presumed they arrested his pastime somehow. When a full grown man lowers himself to such tactics as these described, unless the delusion that they are funny, he loses a good part of whatever humanity he boasts and is entitled only to the consideration he shows for others, which isn't any. His sense of humor is a degenerate sense and his mentality quite unmade.

Now is the time—as the test typewriting sentence always runs—for all good men to come to the aid of their party, and pick out a preferred presidential possibility, for somebody has got to be voted upon, and that very shortly. A few months from now the voting population of the nation will be deciding what the political leaders are now talking about and the way they will decide it will be to vote upon national delegates for the different parties. It is important that good delegates be selected.

Another evidence of the prosperity of the times as well as the presence of a boom of substantial proportions in the Monongahela valley is that of the advance news of the starting of a part of the Charleroi plant of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company. There is a revival in the plate glass trade the same that there is in other lines of busines and Charleroi is feeling the benefit.

Voters are going to have several dates to remember this year, and one of the important ones is May 16, when the spring primary election will be held. It won't be long now until preparations are started. In February the battle will open for political offices. The first day for securing signatures will be February 18.

Electric Sparks

The reason some girls wear short skirts is because they are unwilling to admit they know better.

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What is the value of eyelashes, queries a correspondent. Ask any pretty girl.

Useful Things

Our offering for "the-most-useful-things-in-the-world" contest is a blue serge suit.—Youngstown Telegram.

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I would modestly mention the little-appreciated and much misused handkerchief—Marion Star.

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Have none of you fellows ever heard of a DOLLAR? Houston Post.

Or have you none ever heard of two-bits?

The Thompson committees are like some business men's associations, always ready to report progress.

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One official thinks that grip is not a disease, but only a state of mind. Anyone who has suffered would most willingly see him suffer from the same state of mind.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The Cost of a Cold

Patrick O'Brien, millionaire:

Family physician—	
10 visits at $5	$50
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One visit	$25
Trained nurse—	
One week's service	$35
Prescriptions	$15
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Pat O'Brien, bricklayer:	
Quinine	.10
Half-pint whiskey	.35
	$ .45

—From Judge

"It's those kings, Constantine and the two Ferdinands, that are the cause of all the trouble. Kings are a great nuisance. It's time they were done away with."

The author shook his head.

"England got on best in Victoria's time," he said. "Queens, as a rule, are better for a country than kings. Do you know why? Well, I'll tell you. It's because when a queen is on the throne the country is governed by men, and when a king is in power the country is governed by women."

—Washington Star.

JUDGE GARY SAYS WE MUST PREPARE FOR END OF WAR

Affairs in Critical Condition, Chairman of Steel Corporation Finds—Says War Won't Last Long.

Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, has issued a remarkable statement on the steel situation, business conditions in general and the war.

Judge Gary shows that the United States is today producing steel at the rate of 41,000,000 tons per annum as compared with the best previous record of 35,000,000 tons; declares a long continuance of the war would be suicidal and sounds a note of warning upon what the future may have in store for buiness in the United States. The following striking sentences are taken from Judge Gary's remarkable review:

"We are proceeding at a rapid pace. I fear there is great inflation. There will be jars and jolts when things become normal.

"This is an epoch. The times are serious, perhaps critical. There are evidences which cannot be reasonably questioned of great prosperity.

"There is danger of overproduction, overextension of credit and liabilities, overconfidence.

"I believe the war of Europe will not be so long protracted as many, if not most men predict.

"Negotiations for peace should be opened at once and pushed to a conclusion. There will never be a better time. Each of the warring nations is starving for men and money both."

CHICKEN THIEVES ABROAD IN SEVERAL SECTIONS OF COUNTY

Children's Home Suffers Loss of 96 Choice Fowls—Reward Offered for The Thieves.

Chicken thieves are abroad with a vengeance in Washington county. The same night that 96 choice fowls were taken from the henhouse at the Children's home, 17 likely young chickens were taken from the roosts of the chickenhouse of James Grable, near the Children's home. A number of chickens were also taken from the henhouse of McClain Johnston of Canton township.

Other thefts have been reported from various sections of the county, including the river section. It is plain that the chicken thieves are active and owners of fowls will do well to look out for the safety of their birds. The board of poor directors has offered a reward of $25 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves who stole the fowls from the Children's home.

LARGE CROWD LAUGHS WHILE YOUNG WOMAN HORSEWHIPS MAN

Hagerstown, Md., Girl Takes Vengeance on Connellsville Jeweler—Is Not Arrested.

While a large crowd looking on and laughed and urged her on, a beautiful young woman of Hagerstown, Md., publicly horsewhipped J. Lester Magaha, proprietor of a jewelry store at Connellsville at noon Thursday.

The horsewhipping occurred at what is known as "Brimstone Corner," in the center of town. Magaha, after a number of blows had been rained on his neck and head, fled down a side street with the young woman in pursuit but he outdistanced her. She returned to the scene of the whipping and to a policeman who had been attracted to the scene, said "I wish he would have me arrested, the dirty dog." The girl was not arrested and returned to the hotel where she registered in the morning.

Administratrix Notice.

Estate of William Sanson Roberts, Late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary to the above estate have been granted to the undersigned and all parties knowing themselves indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against same are requested to present same for payment.

Mrytle M. Roberts,
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Guy Moffitt, Atty.

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Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, January 31, 1916, by Harry Assenat, John Monier and Fred W. Brady, under the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874 and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Charleroi Union Realty Company, the character and object of which is conducting a real estate and insurance agency business and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.

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(Affidavit) JAS. SQUIRES.

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W. F. HENNINGS

Notice.

My wife having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for by her.

Felix Thiry
D-31-J-7-14

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Estate of Eugenie Aigrisse late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the above named estate and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Gerard Aigrisse,
Executor,
Maumee, Ohio.
D-24-31-J-7-14-21-28

COAL

For prompt delivery call Frank Bly, Maple Creek phone.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Janet Johnson and daughter, Miss Margaret and Miss Jennie Cameron of Fayette City were guests at the home of Mrs. Charles Carson this week.

Mrs. Robert Sowden of Belle Vernon is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Cotton.

Mrs. James O'Brien has returned home after visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Hayes of Avalon.

Mrs. A. Ellis of Belle Vernon was a caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. George Parks is spending the day with her aunt, Mrs. Lou Feuster.

Mrs. Lou Boyer of Donora is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. I. O. Nevel.

Mrs. John Myers is recovering after a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Charles Cotton and son Kenneth spent Wednesday with the former's sister, Mrs. Thomas Newton of Allenport.

Harry Wagner returned to his home in Toronto, Canada after visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Parks.

Mrs. George Dennis and children, have returned home after visiting with relatives in Morgantown, W. Va.

POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1916

The following is the political calendar for 1916:

Last day to be registered for the spring primary in all other cities, Wednesday, April 26, 1916.

First day to be registered for the November election in any city, Thursday, September 7, 1916.

Second day, Tuesday, September 19, 1916.

Third day, Saturday, October 7, 1916.

Last day to pay tax to qualify for the November election, Saturday, October 7, 1916.

Last day when candidates may withdraw, before the primary, Friday, April 21, 1916 up to 4 p. m.

Last day for filing statements of expenses for the primary Wednesday, May 31, 1916.

Last day for filing statement of expenses for the November election, Thursday, December 7, 1916.

Spring primary election, Tuesday, May 16, 1916.

General election, Tuesday, November 7, 1916.

First day for securing signatures on petitions for nominations, Saturday, February 18, 1916.

Last day for filing petitions with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for nominations for the primary, Tuesday, April 18, 1916.

Last day for filing nomination papers by independent bodies of citizens for any office, Tuesday, October 3 1916.

Last day to be assessed for the November election Wednesday, September 6, 1916.

Last day to be registered for voters who were not registered for the November election of 1915 in Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Scranton. For the spring primary, Wednesday April 12, 1916.

Deed Recorded.

Dec 29, 1915—Valancey A. Duvall et ux., Detroit, to William J. Hickey, et ux., Charleroi a lot fronting 22 feet on Fallowfield avenue, and extending back 100 feet; consideration $1.200.

GRAND OPENING

The White Front Meat Market and Grocery

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8th

The WHITE FRONT MEAT MARKET will carry the best grade of fresh and smoked meats and a fine line of staple groceries . . . . . .

Pay us a visit and you will find that you can save from 5 to 10 Per Cent on the dollar . . . . . .

Watch this space for prices later

White Front Meat Market

413 McKEAN AVE., CHARLEROI, PA.

Our Christmas Club

Offers you a sure and easy method for the accumulation of your Christmas money

Bank of Charleroi
Resources over $1,700,000.00

GEORGE D. CLARK
Fancy Groceries
Fifth Street and Washington Ave,
CHARLEROI, PA.

Safety First

Indigestion, constipation, biliousness and many ailments of the digestive organs are often the source of serious illness. At the first sign of disordered conditions take the reliable family remedy that is always dependable—

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD READ THE MAIL

—WHY BUY OLD STYLE GOODS—

When you can come to this store and get a large selection of the newest, up-to-date, this season's style Coats for less than others charge for old styles. Our stock of Ladies Coats consists of 146.

PRICES CUT DEEP

at $2.95, $3.95, $5.65, $7.35

—COLLIN'S—

THE BIG STORE

517-19-21 Fallowfield Ave., CHARLEROI

BLANKET TIME

Prepare now for still colder weather---get your heavy comforts bought and your woolen blankets ready and put plenty of heavy covers on the beds---then open wide the window---keep warm but breathe the fresh cold air. It is the best preventative of colds and the dreadful diseases that result from breathing the unclean air of closed bed rooms.

COMFORTS

In the line of Comforts we can supply your wants with good clean dependable merchandise and at todays prices they are doubly valuable to you.
Price range **$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 & 5.00**

BLANKETS

We always sell a large amount of Cotton Blankets---they do not cost so much and are very good----warm and serviciable blankets--these range at **$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00**

WOOL BLANKETS

When it comes to wool blankets we certainly do believe in quality--If a blanket lasts 15 or 20 years it deserves to be a good one to begin with-- and we know many of our blankets that have had twenty yeare of continuous wear--Wool blankets have not been advanced here--but the foreign wars have most nearly cleaned up the Wools of the world-- better bewise and get your blankets right now. Prices range **$2.95, 3.95, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 6.50, 7.50 and 8.50.**

Continuous Selling of Ladies' Coats and Suits at Reduced Prices
All Children's Coats and Furs.....ONE-FOURTH OFF

J.W. Berryman & Son

CHARLEROI, PA.

Estate of Mary B. Crow, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Administrator's Sale of Real and Personal Property.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court, the undersigned Administrator of the above named decedent, will offer at public sale on the premises on Wednesday, February 9th, 1916 at 11 o'clock a. m. all that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being Lot No. 108, in Section "A" fronting 40 feet on Lookout Avenue between First and Second Streets, and extending back 120 feet to a 20 feet wide alley, having erected thereon a two story frame dwelling of six rooms and a small dwelling of two rooms. Oil and gas reserved. Terms 10 per cent at time of sale, one-half upon confirmation of sale and the balance of one-half in one year from the date of confirmation. To be secured by mortgage with interest at 6 per cent.

At the same time the Administrator will sell at public auction all of the personal property of said decedent consisting of beds, bedding, furniture, fixtures, canned fruits and all other contents of said six room dwelling.

David M. McCloskey, Atty,
Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh R. Crow, Administrator,
Speers, Pa. R. D.
J-7-14-21

ON SALE

Every Mans' Suit & Overcoat

You will find a selection of 485 Suits and Overcoats in the newest, this seasons styles. We have cut the price to a figure that will make any man buy that has any intention of buying.

Our Men's All Wool Suits and Overcoats at

$7.70 $8.95 $9.70 and $12.95

in all the newest weaves, colors and styles

COLLINS

"THE BIGSTORE"

517-519-521 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

PERSONALS

Miss Lenora Miksch has gone to West Elizabeth to spend the week-end with Miss Sara Reed.

Mrs. J. B. Tussing of Washington avenue was a caller in Pittsburg Friday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milliken of Washington avenue a daughter.

Mrs. J. B. Dixon is recovering from a slight attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Albright of McKean avenue visited in Pittsburg Friday evening.

Mrs. Bernard Smallwood left Friday for her home at Upland, Cal., after visiting with relatives here. She was accompanied as far as Pittsburg by Mrs. Frank McClure and Mrs. George Kline.

W. A. Poundstone, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia at Tarentum, was brought to his home on Meadow avenue Wednesday Mr Poundstone is a well known plate glass worker.

J. Christy Roberts of Crest avenue is leaving today for New York city, where he has taken a position with the New York City Telephone company.

LIQUIDATION WORK TO BE COMPLETED MONDAY

It was reliably reported Thursday night that the negotiations for the liquidation of the indebtedness of J. V. Thompson will be completed next Monday. The finances for the liquidation have been provided it is stated and all the plans arranged for the liquidation.

G. R. Schugham, representative of the New York financial interests was in Pittsburg and it is understood was successful in securing the consent of a prominent banker to serve on the creditors' committee which will direct the liquidation.

The completion of this creditors' committee is the only remaining detail of the negotiations.

Funeral Saturday at 2.

The funeral of Margaret Elizabeth Cocain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cocain, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock instead of at 1 o'clock as first announced at the home of the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cocain at North Charleroi. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

DRUG PRICES STILL HITTING HIGH SPOTS

All Sorts of Imports Stopped From Europe With Bad Result on Local Traffic—Some Practically Unobtainable at Any Price.

"Do you realize how much we depend upon other nations for our supplies of chemicals, drugs, roots, barks and herbs and do you realize just what the waring nations of Europe are doing to the markets of the world?" asked a well known druggist. Then he went on to state that the makers of sulphuric acid have disposed of production to 1917 at record prices. Muriatic acid, nitric and acetic acids have also been sold ahead of contracts. With practically the whole of Europe at war, the demand for certain drugs and chemicals is enormous and prices for most chemicals and drugs have shot skyward at an amazing rate.

For example, carbolic acid, which a year ago could be bought in unlimited quantities at 20 cents the pound, today can be had at $2.80 the pound and then only with difficulty if any quantity is desired. Then there is the possibility of the price going higher before the order reaches the manufacturer. Salicylic acid and benzoic acid show equally as startling advances and many other products it is pointed out, show a still greater percentage of increase.

"Drugs that we consider abnormally high in price today may be double or treble the present price a month from today," this druggist said. "And if this war continues many items will be impossible to obtain at any price." Santonin has soared from $15 a pound to $56. Lanolin has gone up from 12 cents to 95 cents a pound. Resorcin advanced from 72 1-2 cents to $5 a pound.

Acetphenetidin, normal price 85c a pound, advanced to $4.75 in October, and is now quoted at $21 a pound.

"The situation is becoming more serious as times goes on," he said, "and still more serious is the fact that if peace were declared tomorrow, it would be months and in some cases years, before conditions would revert to normal. As each combatant enters the arena, up go the prices of certain commodities and in some cases production and exportation are entirely suspended. Should the war continue another year, as now seems likely, many largely used and much needed drugs and chemicals will be impossible to obtain. In fact, there are some unable to be had at this time."

REV. B. N. AXMACHER IS SENT TO THOMPSON RUN

Assistant Pastor of St. Jerome's Is Appointed to Parish of His Own by Bishop Canevin—Is Advancement Worth While.

After more than five years' service as assistant pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic church, Rev. B. N. Axmacher has been given a parish of his own by Bishop J. Regis Canevin. His charge will be that at Thompson Run, in the Pittsburg vicinity. Rev. Axmacher will leave next Wednesday for that point and will officially take up his new work the following day.

Rev. Axmacher came to Charleroi November 23, 1910, and since that time has served efficiently at St. Jerome's parish as assistant to Rev. W. D. Fries. One of the new ideas in which he did more to develop than perhaps any other person was that of St. Jerome's Lyceum. His work has been to some extent among the young folk of the parish.

The Thompson Run parish is one of considerable size, being an old established church. There is also a parochial school there. The appointment comes as a distinct compliment to Rev. Axmacher and carries with it a substantial increase in salary.

WEARING SULPHUR IN SHOWS TO SECURE IMMUNITY FROM GRIP

Residents of Fairmont, W. Va., are wearing sulphur in their shoes to keep away the grip. Older residents recall that 20 years ago when an epidemic of grip swept the country, Dr. George Angel a celebrated physician, recommended at that time that everybody wear sulphur in their shoes as a preventive, the discovery having been made that miners employed in the sulphur mines were immune from the disease.

STARTING CAMPAIGN AN OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE

State Department Instituting Fight Against Maladies From Which Workmen in Various Plants Suffer —Pamphlet Issued.

A popular appeal for the prevention of occupational diseases has been instituted by Commissioner John Price Jackson of the Department of Labor and Industry by the publication of a series of small pamphlets, prepared by the Division of Industrial Hygiene and Engineering, calling attention to the every-day dangers in various trades.

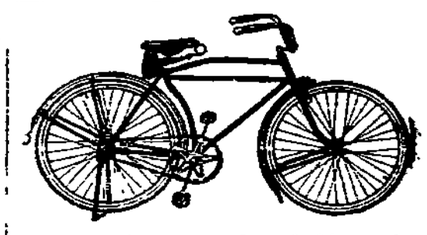
This series of small pamphlets is entitled "Timely Hints." The first folder of the series, for employers and employes, points out to the employer the economic value of safety in the factory, and to the employ the danger of dust, impure air and personal carelessness.

An appeal for the prevention of industrial accidents and disease is voiced in the second pamphlet of the series. This folder declares that more than three persons are killed and 150 injured every day in the industries in Pennsylvania, and that 50 percent of these accidents are avoidalbe. A separate folder for elevator operators points out that 90 percent of accidents on elevators occur at landings, and are due to carelessness. Steam boiler firemen are warned that last year in the United States there were 467 boiler explosions which killed 148 and injured 315 persons. This pamphlet calls attention to safeguards for prevention of boiler explosions.

Employes in mercantile establishments are encouraged to obtain plenty of fresh air, proper amount of rest, and to observe every precaution that would make escape possible in time of fire.

Lead poisoning is declared to be most dangerous to painters. Symptoms of lead poisoning and preventive measures are explained. It is declared that 60 persons who died from lead poisining within two years, included 37 painters.

Printers are also warned against the dangers of lead poisoning and tuberculosis. It is pointed out that of every 1,000 deaths among printers, 292 are caused by tuberculosis. The necessity of proper light for work in a printing establishment is explained, and it is declared that a printer with eyesight ruined, is a printer out of a job.



During the Remainder of this week we will hold a special sale.
THE FOLLOWING GOODS WILL BE ON SALE.

One two speed twin Flying Merkel Motorcycle, new, never been run $200, formerly cost $258.

One Indian 1912 model in good running order can be bought for $55. All Bicycle attachments and single cylinder Motorcycles will be on sale.

Anyone in the field for one of these machines can save considerable money by looking at these bargains.

C. J. HOWARD

Charleroi, Pa.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Woman to do plain sewing. Apply Charleroi-Monessen hospital. 168-tf

FOR RENT—Storeroom. Inquire of Mrs. Sarah Allman, Allman Hotel, Bentleyville. 169-t6-p.

FOR RENT—Four rooms at rear 618 McKean avenue. Apply W. F. Schempp. 170-tf

WANTED—Girl for housework. Inquire 311 Fallowfield avenue. 171t3

FOR SALE—Meat market equipment. Inquire 1003 1-2 Crest avenue, Charleroi. 172-t3—p

FOR SALE—Four roomed house on the edge of town. Bargain if sold within the next two weeks. Inquire at office of John C. McKean. 172-t6

FOR RENT—Furnished room, second story front 659 Mail. 173-t1p